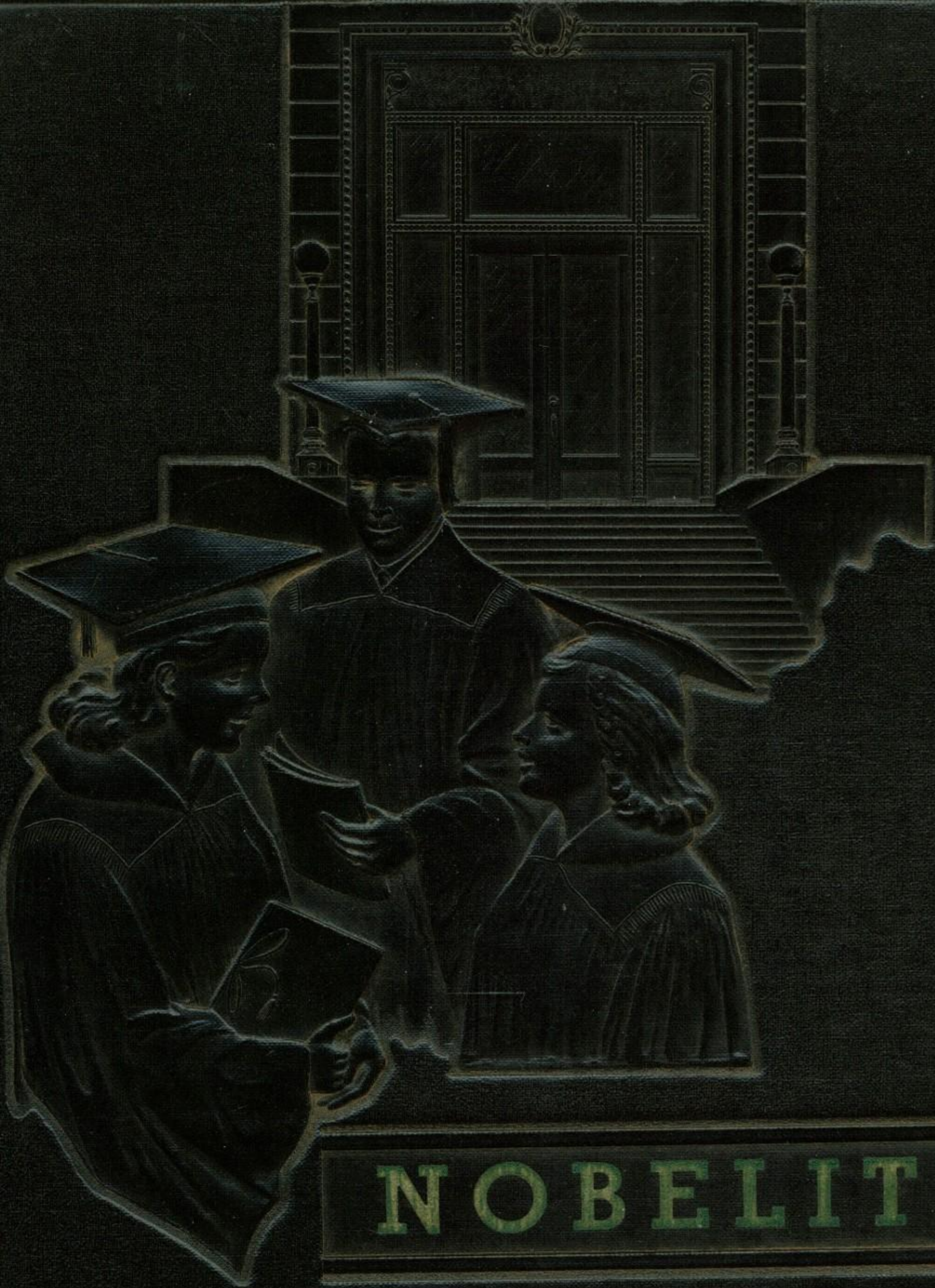




NOBELITE

1949

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THE NOBELITE



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Presented by
THE SENIOR CLASS
of
NOBLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

DEDICATION



To Mr. Askew, our teacher of physical and biological sciences, the seniors of 1949 take great pleasure in dedicating our annual.

He has shared our problems as well as our happy moments; and we hope he remembers this year as we do—as an unforgettable one.



A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

MR. WADDLE



The seniors of N. C. H. S. wish to thank Mr. Waddle for all the help he has given them. He is ever willing to talk to students about their problems and can always offer helpful advice. He has been our friend and counselor through all four years of high school life. Again, Mr. Waddle, we say, "Thank you."

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Left to Right—Mr. Frank Ring, Mr. Homer Waddle, Dr. Glenn Edmiston, Mr. Leonard Balding, Mr. Orville Jorgenson, Mr. Frank Dugan.

We, the Senior class of 1949, hereby express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to those men who are responsible for the beautiful building, of which we will always have fond memories. It is these men who have laid down the laws and regulations of this institution, which have proved to be so successful. We also wish to take this opportunity to express our gratefulness for the teachers who have been so wisely and carefully selected in order to prepare us for our life today and tomorrow and for the trials and obligations which we will face in the future and conquer, as we have in the past.

THE OFFICE



One of the most important rooms in our high school is the office. The staff consists of two people—our principal, Mr. Homer Waddle, and our secretary, Miss Ruth Ann Luthmers.

MR. FRED POORMAN



Fred Poorman, our janitor, has seen us seniors through our four years of high school. He offered his help whenever it was needed. Fred was always ready to help us.

Do not be deceived by the picture of Fred we have on the opposite page. The beauty and cleanliness of our building is proof that Fred has to work hard.



OFFICE SECRETARY



We, the students of Noble High, are very pleased and happy to have one of our '47 graduates, Miss Ruth Ann Luthmers, as our office secretary.

She not only works as typist and stenographer but also helps with other activities such as playing the piano for our musical entertainments.

We would like to say at this time, "Thanks a million and best wishes for your future."

JOHNSON—

Milton College
Milton, Wisconsin
B. A. Degree
Music

CLINTON—

S. I. U.
Carbondale, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
B. S. Degree

ROCKABRAND—

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
Columbia, University
New York, New York

WADDLE—

U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
B. S. Degree
M. S. Degree
Principal

OWEN—

W. K. S. C.
Bowling Green,
Kentucky
B. S. Degree
English
Physical Education

ASKEW—

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
M. S. Degree
Science
Assistant Annual
Sponsor

ALLARD—

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
M. A. Degree
History
Annual Sponsor

LUTHMERS—

Office Secretary

PROVINES—

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
Commerce

BROWN—

S. I. U.
Carbondale, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
Shop
Bookkeeping

BRADFIELD—

I. S. N. U.
Normal, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
Mathematics

KELL—

S. I. U.
Carbondale, Illinois
English
Play Director

TAYLOR—

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
Coach

HUGHES—

W. K. S. C.
Bowling Green,
Kentucky
B. S. Degree
Librarian
English

FACULTY



Mr. Joe Johnson



Mr. James Clinton



Mrs. Carolyn Rockabrand



Mr. Homer Waddle
PRINCIPAL



Miss Mary Alice Owen



Mr. Charles Askew



Mr. Merle Allard



Miss Ruth Ann Luthmers
OFFICE SECRETARY



Miss Dorothy Fern Provines



Mr. Murvin Brown



Mr. Charles Bradfield



Miss Alice Nell



Mr. Maurice Taylor
COACH



Miss Margaret Hughes

WITS AND WAGS



"What color was her bathing suit?"

"Darned if I know, she had her back turned."

Parents spend years worrying about how a child will turn out, and then they spend years worrying about when the child will turn in.

Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for a church aisle. Some will walk down it, some will be carried.

"You remind me of the ocean."

"You mean I'm wild, romantic, restless?"

"Naw, you make me sick."

The fellow who thinks that "evening" and "night" have the same meaning should note the effect that it has on a gown.

The exclamation mark is being discarded because people aren't surprised at anything these days.

Nothing is opened more by mistake than the mouth.

I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Through this toilsome world, alas!
Once and only once I pass;
If a kindness I may show,
If a good deed I may do
To a suffering fellow man,
Let me do it while I can
No delay, for it is plain
I shall not pass this way again.

—Unknown.

NOBELITE STAFF



Editor	Gene Middleton
Co-Editor	Marian Callahan
Co-Editor	Bill Shafer
Business Manager	Melvin Osterman
Advertisement Manager	Hazel McDowell
Assistant Advertisement Manager	Nova Mason
Sponsor	Mr. Allard
Assistant Sponsor	Mr. Askew

EDITORIAL



As editor of this Nobelite of 1949, I want to thank the business firms, the faculty members and our sponsors. I wish to thank all of the students of N. C. H. S. that have helped to make our annual a success.

I hope that the annual will please every purchaser. In later years I hope that the senior classes will put out annuals just as good, if not better, than this one.

This book to us, the senior class, will be a book of happy memories. We will look into this book and remember the happy days together.

—Gene Middleton, Editor.

Standing, L. to R.—Pauline Kinkade, Hazel McDowell, Melvin Osterman, Mr. Allard, Bill Shafer, Irvin Schueler, Mr. Askew, Miss Kell, Gene Middleton.

Seated, L. to R.—Pat Hood, Jim Poorman, Jerry Black, Mary Ellen Dugan, Connie Long, Marian Callahan, Nova Mason.



GENE MIDDLETON
EDITOR

NOBELITE STAFF



BILL SHAFER
CO-EDITOR



MARIAN CALLAHAN
CO-EDITOR



MELVIN OSTERMAN
BUSINESS MANAGER



CLASSES

CLASS WILL



We, the Seniors of the class of '49 of Noble Community High School, in the county of Richland, state of Illinois, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare, publish, order and request this to be our last will and testament.

To the juniors we leave our willingness to get along with all sponsors—also our dignity as you will be seniors next year and will need it.

To the sophomores we leave our politeness.

To the freshmen we leave our ability for making straight A's.

Jerry Anderson wills his ability for sleeping in class to Dennie Nettleton.

Irvin Schueler bequeaths his large words to Richard Wilhite.

Pauline Kinkade wills her love of bookkeeping back to Mr. Brown.

Mary Ellen Dugan leaves her ability for getting sent out of English class to Billy Hanna.

Freddie Long wills his bright remarks and witty sayings to Lynden Balding.

Pauline Fulk bequeaths her quietness in class to Betty Ann Payne.

Hazel McDowell wills her curly hair to Nina Belle Blain.

Bonnie Cummins leaves her love of the Navy to Ella Jane Back.

Marian Callahan wills her ring to Carolyn Michels.

Pat Miller gives the editorship of the "Wildcats Meow" to anyone who wants it.

Gene Middleton wills his stubbornness to Fred Totten.

Jim Poorman bequeaths his ability to act crazy to Gary Shafer.

James Edmiston wills his ability for getting too many people in his car to Dwight Sechrest.

Bill Pat Shafer wills his height to Paul Wilhite, he needs it.

Loyd Mason gives his love of hunting to Leo Schueler.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Bill Pat Shafer
 Vice-President Gene Middleton
 Treasurer Pauline Kinkade
 Secretary Marian Callahan
 Student Council James Edmiston, Patty Miller

IRVIN SCHUELER

"Shu"

East-Alton Wood River
 High, 1
 F. F. A., 4
 Basketball Manager, 2
 Student Council, 2
 Basketball, 3, 4
 Baseball, 2, 3, 4

PAT HOOD

Austin High Chicago, 1
 Pep Club, 4
 Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
 Cheese Cottage, 4
 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Polished Pebbles, 3
 Old Fashioned Charm, 1
 Paper Staff, 2
 Annual Staff, 4
 F. H. A., 2, 3, 4
 Class Secretary, 2
 Stardusters, 2, 3
 Girls' Glee Club, 2
 Girls' Double Sextette, 1
 Band Secretary, 4
 Chorus Secretary, 3

JERRY DEAN BLACK

"Blackie"

Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
 Cheese Cottage, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus, 1, 3
 Softball, 1
 Polished Pebbles, 3
 Old Fashioned Charm, 1
 Paper Staff, 3
 Annual Staff, 4
 Class President, 1
 Stardusters, 1, 2, 3
 Baseball, 2, 3, 4
 Librarian, 4
 Escort to Queen of
 Hearts, 3
 Escort to Shamrock
 Queen, 4

BONNIE BEATRICE
CUMMINS

"Red"

Pep Club, 4
 Chorus, 4
 F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Librarian, 1, 2, 3

GERALD IRVIN
ANDERSON

"Jerry"

F. F. A., 2, 3, 4
 F. F. A. Vice-President, 4

PATRICIA LOUISE
MILLER

"Pat"

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Librarian, 2, 4
 Band, 1
 Vice-President, 3
 Pep Club, 4
 Student Council, 4
 Wildcats Meow Editor, 4

NOVA MASON

Pep Club, 4
 Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
 Cheese Cottage, 4
 Chorus, 1, 2, 3
 Polished Pebbles, 3
 Old Fashioned Charm, 1
 Paper Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff, 4
 F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. H. A. Vice-President, 4
 Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2

HERMAN E. HUDSON, JR.

"Herb"

Pep Club, 4
 Softball, 1
 Baseball, 2, 3

PAULINE KINKADE

Pep Club, 4
 Old Fashioned Charm, 1
 Paper Staff, 4
 Annual Staff, 4
 F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Publicity Book Chair-
 man, 4
 Class Treasurer, 4
 Girls' Glee Club, 1
 Librarian, 1

FREDDIE LONG

"Fritzie"

Pep Club, 4
 Baseball, 4
 Softball, 1

PAULINE FULK

"Blondie"

F. H. A., 1, 2, 4

LOYD MASON

"Mase"

Pep Club, 4
 Baseball, 4



Ervin Schueler

SENIORS of 1949



Pat Hood



Jerry Black



Bonnie Cummins



Jerry Anderson



Pat Miller



Nova Mason



Herman Hudson



Pauline Hinkade



Fred Long



Pauline Fulk



Loyd Mason

CLASS WILL



(Continued)

Connie Long wills her zest for having fun to Barbara Sager.

Jerry Black leaves his bright clothes to Albert Phillips.

Herman Hudson leaves his ability to make A's to Herman Rudolphi.

Nova Mason wills her love of English to anyone who wants it.

Pat Hood bequeaths her love of band practice to all band members.

Joreen Whitaker wills her ability for playing the piano to Angelene Stacey.

Melvin Osterman wills his little mouse in English to any underclassman that talks too much.

Witnessed by:

Middie, Mickey, Shanks, Pat,
Nadene, Blackie, Eddie, Shorty,
Soupbeans, Blondie.

Executed by the Principal:

H. M. Waddle.
Signed: X
Seniors of '49.

MELVIN EUGENE
OSTERMAN

"Buss"

Pep Club, 4
Annual Staff, 4
Librarian, 3

JOREEN WHITAKER

Pep Club, 4

Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Cheese Cottage, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
Polished Pebbles, 3
Old Fashioned Charm, 1
Paper Staff, 1, 4
Annual Staff, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2
Class Treasurer, 3
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2
Girls' Double Sextette, 1
Assistant Band Director, 3

JIM POORMAN

"Soupbeans"

Pep Club Secretary, 4
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, 1
Softball, 1
Old Fashioned Charm, 1
Annual Staff, 4
Stardusters, 2
Baseball, 2, 3, 4

CONNIE LONG

Pep Club, 4

Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Chorus, 1, 2, 3
Polished Pebbles, 3
Old Fashioned Charm, 1
Paper Staff, 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Secretary, 2
Class President, 3
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2

HAZEL McDOWELL

Pep Club Treasurer, 4
Class Vice-President, 1
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Cheese Cottage, 4
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
Polished Pebbles, 3
Old Fashioned Charm, 1
Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff, 4
Student Council, 2, 3
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Secretary, 3
Stardusters, 1, 2, 3
May Day Queen, 3
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2
Girls' Double Sextette, 1

GENE MIDDLETON

"Middie"

Pep Club, 4
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Cheese Cottage, 4
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Band, 2, 3
Annual Staff, 4
Class President, 2
Class Vice-President, 2
Class Treasurer, 1
Stardusters, 3
Baseball, 2, 3, 4
Softball, 1

MARIAN CALLAHAN

"Blackie"

Denver, Colorado, 2
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Cheese Cottage, 4
Chorus, 1, 3
Old Fashioned Charm, 1
Paper Staff, 3, 4
Annual Staff, 4
F. H. A., 1, 3
Class Secretary, 1, 3, 4
Stardusters, 1, 3, 4
Class Queen, 1
Queen of Hearts, 3
Junior Aide
D. A. R. Representative, 4
Librarian, 3, 4
Attendant to Shamrock
Queen, 4

BILL PAT SHAFER

"Shanks"

Pep Club, 4
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Cheese Cottage, 4
Annual Staff, 4
Student Council, 1, 3
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian, 2
Class Vice-President, 2
Class President, 4
Baseball, 3, 4
Junior Aide
Softball, 1

MARY ELLEN DUGAN

Pep Club, 4
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Chorus, 1, 2, 3
Polished Pebbles, 3
Old Fashioned Charm, 1
Paper Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2

JAMES EDMISTON

"Eddie"

Pep Club, 4
Seventeen Is Terrific, 3
Cheese Cottage, 4
Annual Staff, 4
Student Council, 4
Basketball Manager, 3, 4
Librarian, 2

SENIORS of 1949



Melvin Osterman



Joreen Whitaker



Jim Poorman



Connie Long



Hazel McDowell



Gene Middleton



Marian Callahan



Bill Shafer



Mary Ellen Dugan



James Edmiston

PROPHECY FOR THE CLASS OF '49



A few days ago I moved back to my old home-town, Noble, which is now a great metropolis in Southern Illinois.

The class of '49 was having a reunion. It was held in the "Sparkling Lights" Night Club, which is owned and operated by the wealthy Gene Middleton. His featured singer is Hazel McDowell (formerly). While there I found the following information about my classmates:

Marian Callahan (Ring), is living on a nice little 2,000 acre ranch in Colorado, with Jim of course.

Herman Hudson is another Artie Shaw; he is in his Beverly Hills home now awaiting his 8th divorce and 9th marriage.

Pauline Fulk is running a little "Handy Fixit Shop" on Walnut Street. Her motto is "We can fix anything."

In case you're wondering who owns the nice new airport just outside of Noble, it is Bill Pat Shafer. Ever since he was in high school he has wanted to become a great pilot.

Jerry Anderson now owns the International Trucking Line. He can give you trucking service anywhere from Maine to California.

Jerry Black is now better known as "Coach Black." Jerry coaches the athletics at the Main Street High School. His basketball team is undefeated so far this year.

Freddie Long is in business for himself. He owns a group of chain stores, which are located in all the big cities. His most efficient private secretary is Pauline Kinkade.

Melvin Osterman is now a well known public speaker. He speaks at all the Noble High School Commencements.

Irvin Schueler isn't seen around town very often. He has a 900 acre farm northwest of Noble. He spends most of his time taking care of it. It was rated one of the best farms in Southern Illinois in a recent survey.

Jim Poorman is a mortician in the Noble Funeral Home. I guess he just wanted to follow in his father's footsteps.

Bonnie Cummins is married and lives on a small farm southwest of Noble.

Mary Ellen Dugan seemed to like her work. She now owns the much enlarged Noble Diner. Her head waitress is Connie Long.

James Edmiston is a big movie producer out in Hollywood. His latest picture is "Now or Never."

Loyd Mason is the county sheriff of Richland County. You'd better watch out or he will get you.

Pat Hood seems to be doing quite well for herself. She is married and lives in a very ritzy penthouse on one of our nicest apartment houses.

Nova Mason is now a lady doctor. She said she always enjoyed cutting on people.

Patty Miller is a private secretary in one of our largest business firms. She says she is going to quit soon and change her occupation to housewife.

Are you wondering who is telling you all this? I am now the wife of the minister at the First Christian Church but was formerly known as Joreen Whitaker.

JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Class President	Albert Phillips
Vice-President	Bill Patterson
Treasurer	Marilyn Diel
Secretary	Paul Berger
Student Council Members	Betty Patterson, Jim Wells

First Row, L. to R.—Richard Wilhite, Marilyn Diel, Dean Ryker, Kathryn Berger, Junior Bryant, Naomi Poff.

Second Row, L. to R.—Freda Schwartz, Austin Dasch, Carolyn Robards, Bill Patterson, Helen Ryker, Gary Shafer, Evelena Runyon.

Third Row, L. to R.—Ronnie Bloehs, Helen Seesengood, Albert Phillips, Viola Farquhar, Dwight Sechrest, Mary Runyon, Paul Berger.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Alberta Rapp, Junior Denind, Lorene Lutz, Walter Hundley, Lemora Fulk, Jim Wells, Nina Belle Blain.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Neil Rutger, Betty Patterson, Bill Travous, Beatrice Hundley, Dennis Nettleton, Nova Martin, Bob McGaha.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—Jo Ann Everette, Howard Lewis, Bonnie Allison, Lyle Rusk, Norene Lutz, Fred Totten, Elinor Nettleton.

Seventh Row, L. to R.—Ruby Thomann, June Van Blaricum, Mary Jane Bourne, Dean Summers, Marcele McIntyre, Barbara Sager, Evalyen Blain.

Junior Class



SENIOR ANALYSIS



A—ambitious	N—nice
B—blithe	O—obedient
C—cheerful	P—pleasing
D—discriminating	Q—quaint
E—enterprising	R—resolute
F—faithful	S—sincere
G—gracious	T—tactful
H—happy-go-lucky	U—unique
I—indifferent	V—vivacious
J—joyous	W—wise
K—kind	X—xanthous
L—loyal	Y—youthful
M—magnanimous	Z—zestful

Jerry Black	H-M-V
Jerry Anderson	F-O-R
Marian Callahan	G-K-T
Bonnie Cummins	I-H-X
Mary Ellen Dugan	E-V-Z
James Edmiston	B-F-J
Pauline Fulk	U-S-O
Pat Hood	V-A-D
Herman Hudson	K O P
Pauline Kinkade	C-A-K
Connie Long	I V H
Freddie Long	Q-B-H
Hazel McDowell	A-G-L
Loyd Mason	R-I-U
Nova Mason	V-P-S
Gene Middleton	A-C-F
Patty Miller	W-K-P
Melvin Osterman	K-F-T
Jim Poorman	H-V-Y
Irvin Schueler	Q-W-S
Bill Shafer	N-L-W
Joreen Whitaker	G-T-P

SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS

Class President	Leo Schueler
Vice-President	Jim Gibson
Treasurer	Juanita Anderson
Secretary	Sue Evans
Student Council Members	Freida Long, Joe Gibson

First Row, L. to R.—Howard Gray, Juanita Anderson, Bill Farleigh,
Trecia Charles, Paul Ramsey.

Second Row, L. to R.—Betty Ann Payne, Leo Schueler, Ella Jane
Black, Herman Rudolphi, Margaret Hudson.

Third Row, L. to R.—Jim Gibson, Wanda Lee Harrell, Virgil Smith,
Natalie Hornback, Joe Gibson.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Barbara Stanley, Peggy Rose Dickirson,
Barbara Denind, Freida Long, Sue Evans.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Bernice Anderson, Wonita Anderson, Ida
Murray, Angelene Stacey, Mary Jane Robinson.

Sophomore Class



NOBLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
CALENDAR—1948-1949

SEPTEMBER—

- 1—School begins. New schedule.
- 6—No School, Labor Day vacation.
- 10—Baseball game with Farina.
- 13—Future Farmers of America meeting.
- 15—No school. Fair vacation.
- 17—Baseball game with Sumner.
- 21—Baseball game with Cisne.
- 23—Future Homemakers of America meeting.
- 24—Baseball game with Clay City.
- 27—F. F. A. meeting.
- 28—Baseball game with Kinmundy.
- 29—Agriculture meeting.

OCTOBER—

- 1—Baseball game with Cisne.
- 5—Baseball game with Sumner.
- 6—Faculty meeting.
- 8—No school—County Teachers Institute at Flora.
- 8—F. F. A. Hayride.
- 11—F. F. A. meeting.
- 12—Student Council meeting.
- 12—Baseball game with Kinmundy.
- 15—Baseball game with Louisville.
- 20—F. H. A. meeting.
- 25—F. F. A. Green Hand Initiation—poor kids.
- 28—Seniors sponsored a Masquerade Dance.
- 29—Quarterly report.

NOVEMBER—

- 1—F. H. A. meeting.
- 2—Student Council meeting.
- 3—Faculty meeting.
- 8—F. F. A. meeting.
- 11—No school—Armistice Day vacation.
- 12—Junior Play.
- 13—Junior Play—big success.
- 19—F. H. A. Chili Supper.
- 20—F. F. A. Shooting Match.
- 22—F. F. A. meeting.
- 23—Basketball game with Xenia.
- 25-26—No school—Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER—

- 1—Faculty meeting.
- 3—Basketball game with Bridgeport.
- 7—Basketball game with Sumner.
- 7—Student Council meeting.
- 10—Basketball game with Cisne.
- 13—F. F. A. meeting.
- 14—Basketball game with Kinmundy.
- 17—Basketball game with Louisville.
- 21—Basketball game with Xenia.
- 22—F. H. A. meeting.
- 22—Christmas Program.
- 23—Basketball game with Farina.
- 24-Jan. 2—No school—Christmas vacation.

FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS

Class President	Herby Gillen
Vice-President	Carolyn Padgett
Treasurer	Letha Dugan
Secretary	Cletus Boxell
Student Council	Neil Anderson, Janet Shan

Top Row, L. to R.—Kenny Long, Freda Bourne.

Second Row, L. to R.—Peggy Brant, Donald Martin, Mary Poff,
Andy Patterson, Christine McDowell, Bert Gibson.

Third Row, L. to R.—Thomas Fore, Carmen Sechrest, Gene Diesser,
Shirley Badger, Lloyd Berger, Nancy Decker.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Connie Badger, Harvey Blain, Rosa Hundley,
Max Nettleton, Eleanor Allison, Jerry Thomann.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Melvin Bursott, Imojean Morgan, Henry
Hundley, Maxine Hazel, Raymond Real, Phyllis Schnell.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—Bonnie Bradfield, Herby Gillen, Mary Lou
Taylor, Bob Hubbell, Betty Scott, Donald Foll.

Seventh Row, L. to R.—Bill Bloehs, Nellie Goodman, Sammy
Bourne, Letha Dugan, Bill Hanna, Carolyn Michels.

The Freshman class of 1949 has enrolled 76 students. They are the largest class of N. C. H. S. They, as other classes and organizations of N. C. H. S., sold popcorn at home basketball games. They reported making a pretty good profit from their sales.

The Freshman basketball team showed excellent ability this year. They defeated Olney two times and Bridgeport once. We are looking forward to a very good team when these boys are seniors.

Freshmen



Mattie Auduson
Nancy Hamilton
Phyllis Schnell
Shirley Ann Badger
Geraldine Schroder
A-ma-mae Grubb
Margaret Miller
Christine McDowell
Patsy Rodgers
Carolyn Ridgett
Bonnie Jean
Bradfield.

Mary Lou Taylor
Nancy June Decker

Nancy Ann Grove
Marianne Sue Hazel.

CALENDAR—1948-1949



(Continued)

JANUARY—

- 4—Student Council meeting.
- 5—Faculty meeting.
- 7—Basketball game with Clay City.
- 10—F. F. A. meeting.
- 11—Basketball game with Sumner.
- 14—Basketball game with Olney.
- 17—Basketball game with Louisville.
- 19—F. H. A. meeting.
- 21—Semester Ends.
- 24—F. F. A. meeting.

FEBRUARY—

- 1—Student Council meeting.
- 2—Faculty meeting.
- 4—Basketball game with Cisne.
- 8—Basketball game with Flora.
- 11—Basketball game with Clay City.
- 14—F. F. A. meeting.
- 15—Basketball game with Kinmundy.
- 18—Basketball game with St. Francisville.
- 22—Basketball game with Farina.
- 23—F. H. A. meeting.
- 24—V. Roy.
- 25—Basketball game with Oblong.
- 28—F. F. A. meeting.

MARCH—

- 1—Student Council meeting.
- 2—Faculty meeting.
- 8—Basketball supper.
- 9—Band party.
- 11—All-School Film.
- 12—School Carnival—Betty Patterson, crowned Queen.
- 14—F. F. A. meeting.
- 23—F. H. A. meeting.
- 25—Quarterly report.
- 28—F. F. A. meeting.
- 30—Mom and Dad Party.

APRIL—

- 5—Student Council meeting.
- 6—Faculty meeting.
- 11—F. F. A. meeting.
- 14—No school—Teachers' Institute.
- 15—No school—Good Friday vacation.
- 20—F. H. A. meeting.
- 25—F. F. A. meeting.
- 29—Senior Play.
- 29—May Day.
- 29—Baseball game with Louisville.
- 30—Senior play.

MAY—

- 3—Student Council meeting.
- 4—Faculty meeting.
- 6—Mother's Day Tea.
- 6—Baseball game with Clay City.
- 9—F. F. A. meeting.
- 13—Baseball game with Farina.
- 18—F. H. A. meeting.
- 20—Junior-Senior Prom.
- 23—F. F. A. meeting.
- 29—Baccalaureate.
- 31—Commencement.

FRESHMEN



Top Row, L. to R.—Emery Walker, Mattie Lucille Anderson.

Second Row, L. to R.—Lillian Kuhlig, Kenneth Pottorff, Anna Mae Grubb, Henry Payne, Norma Travous, Lynden Balding.

Third Row, L. to R.—Wayne Lutz, Marjorie Murray, Neil Anderson, Margaret Miller, Raymond Shock, Jeanie Moore.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Geraldine Schrader, John Osterman, Evelyn Runyon, Ronald Prosser, Nancy Hamilton, Lloyd Page.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Paul Wilhite, Ruby Patterson, Cletus Boxell, Janet Shan, Bob Toliver, Deloris Ryker.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—Betty McColpin, Jack Everette, Mary Alice Pryer, Kenneth Miller, Carolyn Padgett, Patsy Rodgers.

Seventh Row, L. to R.—Edna Robinson, Betty Sue Kindred, Nancy Grove, Naomi Wade, Elizabeth McGaha, Patsy Stanley.



Freshmen



S P O R T S AND
A C T I V I T I E S

REFLECTIONS

NAME	PASTIME	NOTED FOR	AMBITION	LIKELY TO BE
Jerry Anderson	Girls	Speed	Truck Driver	Truck Driver
Jerry Black	Olney	Al Jolson Voice	Doctor	Oil Field Worker
Marian Callahan	Jim	Personality	Housewife	Housewife
Bonnie Cummins	Bob	Boy Friends	Housewife	Housewife
James Edmiston	Sleeping	Getting the Car	Astrologist	Henpecked Husband
Pauline Fulk	Carl	Studiosness	Housewife	Factory Worker
Pat Hood	Which One?	English Grades	Secretary	Housewife
Herman Hudson	Drawing	Quietness	Architect	Teacher
Pauline Kinkade	Albert	Blushing	Home Ec Teacher	Housewife
Connie Long	People	Working at Noble Diner	Receptionist	Housewife
Fred Long	Joking	Wisecracking	Oil Field Worker	Undertaker
Hazel McDowell	Gene	Cheerleading	Stenographer	Model
Lloyd Mason	Walking the Halls	Bashfulness	Auctioneer	Great Speaker
Nova Mason	People	Blushing	Lady Detective	Secretary
Gene Middleton	Hazel	Comments	Scientist	Lawyer
Patty Miller	Shorthand	Boy Friends	Housewife	Old Maid
Melvin Osterman	Telling Jokes	Wisecracking	Mechanic	Judge
Jim Poorman	A Certain Teacher	Basketball Shots	Clown	Mortician
Joreen Whitaker	Betty	Singing	Preachers Wife	Horsethief
Irvin Schueler	Deep Thinking	Ambition	Book Writer	Mechanic
Bill Pat Shafer	Basketball	Height	Basketball Coach	Bartender
Mary Ellen Dugan	Getting sent out of English	Working at Noble Diner	Nurse	Waitress

LIBRARIANS



The students of Noble are very proud and fortunate in having such a large library. The students consider it an honor and pleasure to be chosen as a librarian during the year. Each semester a new librarian is chosen, so that many students will have an opportunity to help with our library.

Top Row, L. to R.—Jerry Black, Jo Ann Everette, Marilyn Diel, Miss Margaret Hughes, Mary Jane Bourne, Nova Martin, Henry Payne.

Bottom Row, L. to R.—Juanita Anderson, Evelena Runyon, Elinor Nettleton, Nina Belle Blain, Lemora Fulk, Marian Callahan.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Each class has two representatives to attend each student council meeting which is held the first Tuesday morning of every month. The council sponsored the V Roy show and all-school movies.

Sitting, L. to R.—Betty Patterson, Patty Miller, Mr. Homer Waddle, Janet Shan, Freida Long.

Standing, L. to R.—Jim Wells, James Edmiston, Neil Anderson.

WILDCAT'S MEOW STAFF



Our school paper staff consists of an editor, two co-editors, various other reporters and students, for miscellaneous jobs. The paper is distributed once a month. Our school has a paper exchange in which we exchange papers with several surrounding schools.

Sitting, L. to R.—Patty Miller, Nova Mason, Mary Ellen Dugan, Mary Jane Bourne, Joreen Whitaker.

Standing, L. to R.—Betty Ann Payne, Miss Provines, Barbara Denind, Marian Callahan, Marilyn Diel, Betty Patterson, Junior Denind, Jim Wells, Bill Hanna.



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF



Believe in yourself! Believe you were made
To do any task without calling for aid.
Believe, without growing too scornfully proud,
That you, as the greatest and least are endowed.
A mind to do thinking, two hands and two eyes
Are all the equipment God gives to the wise.

Believe in yourself! You're divinely designed
And perfectly made for the work of mankind.
This truth you must cling to through danger and pain;
The heights man has reached you can also attain.
Believe to the very last hour, for it's true,
That whatever you will you've been gifted to do.

Believe in yourself and step out unafraid.
By misgivings and doubt be not easily swayed.
You've the right to succeed; the precision of skill
Which betokens the great you can earn if you will!
The wisdom of ages is yours if you'll read.
But you've got to believe in yourself to succeed.

BILL PAT SHAFER

Captain last year and this year and for three years a member of the first five. He was very valuable for his experience and ball handling. His height also made him handy in rebounding. This was his last year and he turned in a good record.

JERRY BLACK

A very good shot from the free throw area as his individual scoring total for the season shows. He was an excellent ball handler and his experience from last year proved to be very valuable to the team. Jerry was a senior this year.

GENE MIDDLETON

A senior and a good guard on defense and offense. Gene was a very good shot. His specialties were one-handed long shots which he made often.

IRVIN SCHUELER

A newcomer into the starting lineup with the season about half over, proved to be very useful as a rebound man. Even though he didn't score much he made it up in passing. Irvin was also a senior this year.

JIM POORMAN

A very good forward on a fast break and an excellent shot, Jim was a handy man to have around. One of the smaller players, Jim made up for his height by sinking one handed shots from the corner. This was Jim's last year.

GARY SHAFER

A good shot and ball handler with plenty of drive and speed. His special shot was driving around his guard and shooting an overhead jump shot or going on in for an underhanded lay-up shot.

DENNIS NETTLETON

A good guard with plenty of speed and energy to keep him in the game. Dennis' favorite shot was a long two-handed set shot; and when he shot one, you might as well mark one down. Dennis and Gary Shafer were both juniors this year.

COACH MAURICE TAYLOR

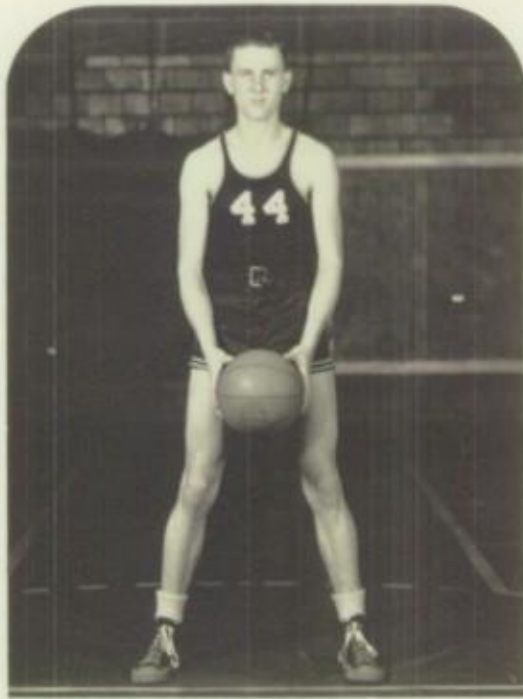
A very nice fellow with a pleasing personality both inside and outside the school. Mr. Taylor suffered some bad luck with the season about half over and spent about three weeks in bed. This was Mr. Taylor's third year of coaching at Noble.

MANAGERS JAMES EDMISTON AND BILL FARLEIGH

Two of the best managers N. C. H. S. ever had. They were always on the spot when needed and helped to keep up the morale among the players. They were really good sports and helped as an assistant to Mr. Taylor while he was sick. James was a senior and will be missed by the athletic squad next year but Bill will be there to take his place.



BILL SHAFER
CENTER & GUARD



JERRY BLACK
FORWARD



GENE MIDDLETON
GUARD



JIM POORMAN
FORWARD



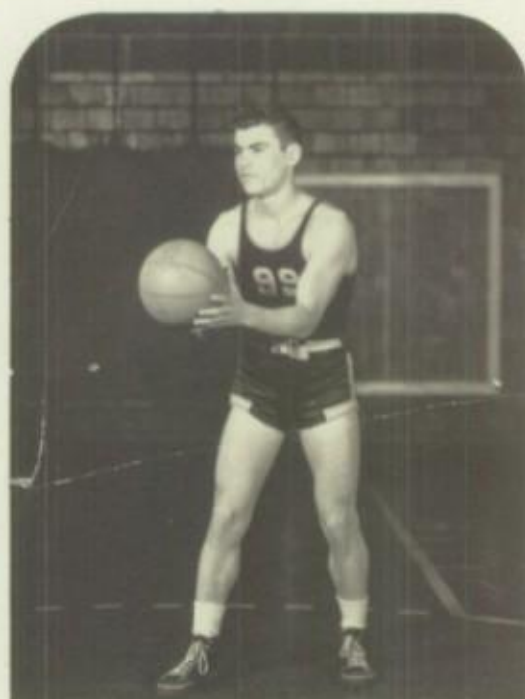
COACH TAYLOR



MANAGERS
JAMES EDMISTON & BILL FARLEIGH



IRVIN SCHUELER
CENTER



GARY SHAFER
GUARD



DENNIS NETTLETON
GUARD

BASKETBALL SCORES



NOBLE vs.	OPPONENT	NOBLE
Xenia	9	73
*Olney	44	27
*Bridgeport	31	35
Sumner	34	39
Cisne	25	51
Kinmundy	34	71
Louisville	36	43
Xenia	32	51
Farina	28	30
Clay City	39	49
Sumner	45	46
*Olney	60	49
Louisville	34	47
Cisne	30	57
*Flora	43	36
Clay City	32	30
Kinmundy	27	62
*St. Francisville	43	51
Farina	44	74
*Oblong	44	55
Totals	696	994

*Non-Conference Games

HOLIDAY TOURNEY AT NIANTIC

Sullivan	40	Noble	37
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MIDLAND TRAIL TOURNEY AT CISNE

Farina	32	Noble	55
Sumner	34	Noble	52
Clay City	25	Noble	44

REGIONAL TOURNEY AT FLORA

Teutopolis	67	Noble	49
Total	168		237
Total from Schedule	696		994
Total	894		1231

BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM



First Row, L. to R.—Dennis Nettleton, Jim Poorman, Jerry Black, Bill Shafer, Irvin Schueler, Gene Middleton, Gary Shafer.

Second Row, L. to R.—Bill Farleigh, James Edmiston, Junior Denind, Fred Totten, Bill Patterson, Mr. Taylor.

Name	Total Points	Field Goals	Free Throws Made	Free Throws Missed	Pct. Free Throws	No. Fouls
Jerry Black	*255	*100	55	54	.505	68
Bill Shafer	214	77	*60	*65	.480	*78
Gene Middleton	202	90	22	22	.500	33
Jim Poorman	155	65	27	21	*.565	48
Gary Shafer	145	62	21	30	.412	56
Dennis Nettleton	111	51	9	19	.321	24
Irvin Schueler	87	26	35	42	.442	56
Junior Denind	15	7	1	2	.333	8
Leo Schueler	12	5	2	2	.500	5
Ronnie Bloehs	10	5	0	1	.000	2
Bill Patterson	3	0	3	4	.429	1
Fred Totten	2	1	0	0	.000	1
Bill Hanna	2	1	0	0	.000	0

BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM



Front Row Seated, L. to R.—Ronnie Bloehs, Bill Patterson, Fred Totten, Junior Denind, Leo Schueler, Junior Bryant.

Back Row Standing, L. to R.—Coach Taylor, Jackie Everette, Cletus Boxell, Bob Toliver, Herbie Gillen, Bill Hanna, Howard Gray, Bill Farleigh.



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:



- Jerry Black got to school on time?
Bill Shafer didn't visit Joe's in a day?
Bonnie Cummins came to school a whole day?
Mary Ellen Dugan spoke to James Edmiston politely?
Jim Poorman kept quiet in English class?
James Edmiston didn't have Elmer to drive?
Pat Hood knew how to drive? (Poor car.)
Loyd Mason volunteered to do work for the senior class?
Irvin Schueler got his book reports in on time?
Herman Hudson had a date with a different girl every night of the week?
Gene Middleton made all F's on his report card?
Jerry Anderson became a jitter-bug?
Pauline Fulk stayed awake in all her classes one day?
Freddie Long caught the point of a joke the first time?
Connie Long kept her thoughts to herself?
Pauline Kinkade couldn't write shorthand?
Patty Miller didn't talk about her boy friends?
Nova Mason didn't giggle?
Marian Callahan lost interest in the Air Corps?
Melvin Osterman had to make a speech every day?
Hazel McDowell had straight hair?
Joreen Whitaker became boisterous?

BASEBALL



First Row, L. to R.—Gene Middleton, Jerry Black.

Second Row, L. to R.—Albert Phillips, Freddie Long, Bill Shafer, Irvin Schueler, Jim Poorman, Leo Schueler, Loyd Mason.

Third Row, L. to R.—Mr. Taylor, Junior Bryant, Bill Bloehs, Bill Hanna, Ronald Prosser, Bob Toliver, Cletus Boxell, Jack Everette.

PITCHERS

Gene Middleton
Loyd Mason

INFIELDERS

Jim Poorman
Irvin Schueler
Bill Pat Shafer
Freddie Long
Cletus Boxell
Jack Everette

CATCHER

Jerry Black

OUTFIELDERS

Loyd Mason
Leo Schueler
Albert Phillips
Bill Bloehs
Bill Hanna
Ronald Prosser
Bob Toliver

PEP CLUB



President	Betty Patterson
Vice-President	Nova Mason
Secretary	Jim Poorman
Treasurer	Hazel McDowell

The Pep Club was organized just this year with the total enrollment of 62 members. A majority of these members attended practically every game and did a good job of backing the team. The club wasn't organized soon enough to present much action but maybe those who come back next year can make a bigger and better club out of it.

Top Row, L. to R.—Loyd Mason, Leo Schueler, Bill Farleigh, Jim Wells, Jim Poorman, Herman Hudson, Austin Dasch, Sammy Bourne, Donald Foll, John Osterman.

Second Row, L. to R.—Albert Phillips, Thomas Fore, Jack Everette, Bill Hanna.

Third Row, L. to R.—Naomi Poff, Bonnie Cummins, Elizabeth McGaha, Betty Ann Payne, Mattie Lucille Anderson, Marilyn Diel, Mary Jane Bourne, Evelena Runyon, Bonnie Allison, Paul Berger, Pauline Kinkade, Freddie Long.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Wanda Lee Harrell, June Van Blaricum, Freida Long, Betty Ann McColpin, Letha Dugan, Eleanor Allison, Naomi Wade, Freda Bourne, Janet Shan, Imojean Morgan, Carmen Sechrest, Bernice Anderson.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Gene Middleton, Bill Shafer, Jerry Black, Irvin Schueler, Wonita Anderson, Peggy Brant, Nova Martin, Jo Ann Everette, Mary Poff, Nellie Goodman.

Front Row, L. to R.—Marian Callahan, Melvin Osterman, James Edmiston, Nova Mason, Mary Ellen Dugan, Connie Long, Pat Hood, Barbara Sager, Miss Dorothy Fern Provines, Miss Mary Alice Owen, Maxine Hazel.

Cheerleaders, L. to R.—Carolyn Padgett, Betty Patterson, Hazel McDowell, Sue Evans.



REALLY!!!



Most Popular Boy	Bill Shafer
Most Popular Girl	Marian Callahan
Best Looking Boy	Bill Shafer
Best Looking Girl	Hazel McDowell
Best Boy Athlete	Bill Shafer
Best Girl Athlete	Connie Long
Cutest Boy	Fred Long
Cutest Girl	Hazel McDowell
Man-hater	Pauline Fulk
Woman-hater	Herman Hudson
Most Polite Boy	Irvin Schueler
Most Polite Girl	Patty Miller
Boy With Best Line	Jerry Black
Girl With Best Line	Pat Hood
Boy In Love	Gene Middleton
Girl In Love	Marian Callahan

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Mr. Brown (annoyed with his clock-watching students) covered the clock with cardboard on which he lettered: "Time will pass. Will you?"

Freddie Long (in Geography class): "The principal export of the United States is money!"

The great essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

The pleasures of the senses pass quickly; those of the heart become sorrows; but those of the mind are with us to the end of our journey.

CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right—Sue Evans, Hazel McDowell, Betty Patterson, Carolyn Padgett.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Top Row, L. to R.—Andy Patterson, Cletus Boxell, Neil Anderson, Ronald Prosser, Melvin Bursott, Kenneth Miller, Irvin Schueler, Wayne Lutz, Donald Foll, Sammy Bourne, Dean Summers, Herman Rudolphi, Henry Payne.

Second Row, L. to R.—Lynden Balding, Neil Rutger, Lloyd Berger, Kenneth Long, Jerry Thomann, Kenneth Pottorff, Thomas Fore, Bob Toliver, Howard Gray, Richard Wilhite, Gene Diesser, Bill Bloehs, Bill Patterson, Mr. Jimmy Clinton.

Third Row, L. to R.—Bill Farleigh, John Osterman, Leo Schueler, Lyle Rusk Jim Wells, Jerry Anderson, Austin Dasch, Harvey Blain, Bob Hubbell, Paul Wilhite, Max Nettleton.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Top Row, L. to R.—Wanda Lee Harrell, Natalie Hornback, Nancy Hamilton, Ruby Thomann, Freda Schwartz, Eleanor Allison, Mattie Lucille Anderson, Carolyn Padgett, Connie Long, Trecia Charles, Marjorie Murray, Lillian Kuhlig, Anna Mae Grubb, Maxine Hazel, Lorene Lutz, Mary Lou Taylor, Naomi Poff, Shirley Badger, Connie Badger, Betty Scott.

Second Row, L. to R.—Margaret Miller, Hazel McDowell, June Van Blaricum, Letha Dugan, Jeanie Moore, Christine McDowell, Lemora Fulk, Angelene Stacey, Freda Bourne, Naomi Wade, Norma Travous, Evelena Runyon, Bonnie Allison, Ruby Patterson, Betty Sue Kindred, Peggy Brant, Betty Ann McColpin.

Third Row, L. to R.—Mary Poff, Evalyen Blain, Freida Long, Pat Hood, Barbara Sager, Bonnie Cummins, Mary Jane Robinson, Marilyn Diel, Jo Ann Everette, Nova Martin, Carmen Sechrest, Wonita Anderson, Beatrice Hundley, Helen Seesengood, Nancy Decker, Mrs. Carolyn Rockabrand.

Seated, L. to R.—Sue Evans, Peggy Dickirson, Barbara Denind, Nova Mason, Betty Patterson, Norene Lutz, Margaret Hudson, Mary Jane Bourne, Pauline Kin-kade, Phyllis Schnell, Imojean Morgan, Bernice Anderson, Mary Ellen Dugan.



F. F. A.



The F. F. A. sponsored an all school hayride October 8, 1948. Four wagon-loads of boys and girls went to Howard Gray's woods where games were played and refreshments were served—plenty of dust, fun, and cider.

On November 20, the F. F. A. held a turkey shoot. About 25 turkeys, 20 ducks, and 5 guineas were the prizes, but due to bad weather we were unable to dispose of all of them. No one seemed to want the guineas, so they were turned loose and chased by boys until they were caught. F. H. A. girls served lunch in the cafeteria.

January 19, the Sumner Chapter of F. F. A. came to Noble for a joint meeting of the two chapters. A meeting was held, refreshments were served, and their two basketball games were played. We won both games.

Accepting Clay City's invitation we held a joint meeting and a basketball game on February 16. The Clay City boys are good hosts and played a good basketball game, beating us 33 to 30.

March 28, 27 boys went to Olney for a meeting. The meeting was conducted in an orderly manner. Two talks were given by Olney boys and one was given by Kenny Long of Noble. Refreshments were served and then the basketball games were played. Olney won the first game, but Noble won the second, which was the first team game. The Olney boys played hard and rough, but they were really fine sportsmen.

The members of the F. H. A. and F. F. A. held a party inviting their parents, March 30. A program was given in the gym and refreshments were served.

April 7, the F. F. A. held a party at Beal's Skating Rink in Olney. The rink was rented for the night, and every boy was permitted to take a girl. Everyone had a good time and his share of the fun and spills.

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Sixty-five girls were members of the F. H. A. this year. They held their regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month in the Home Economics room during the 8:40 period.

The officers of the chapter for this year were as follows:

President	Mary Jane Bourne
Vice-President	Nova Mason
Secretary	Norene Lutz
Treasurer	Margaret Hudson
Reporter	Pauline Kinkade
Scrapbook Chairman	Betty Patterson
Sponsor	Mrs. Carolyn Rockabrand
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Frank Ring

Betty Patterson attended F. H. A. camp at Bloomington, Illinois, as a delegate from this chapter. Mary Jane Bourne was a delegate to the First National Convention of F. H. A. in Kansas City, Missouri.

Six girls from this chapter spent a day at the University of Illinois during Farm and Home Week. Norene Lutz, Hazel McDowell, Betty Patterson, Mary Jane Bourne, and Mrs. Rockabrand attended the House of Delegates meeting at Effingham, Illinois.

Some of the activities carried out this year by the F. H. A. are as follows:

1. Installation of the officers.
2. Participated in the World Christmas Festival.
3. Had a chili supper.
4. Observed F. H. A. week.
5. Initiated the new members.
6. Had a candlelighting ceremony for the new members.
7. Gave three radio programs.
8. Played two ball games with the F. F. A.
9. Observed Courtesy Week by giving a skit before the assembly and posting posters, etc.
10. Miss Dauranne Davis, State Supervisor of F. H. A.; Miss Margaret Von Schoick, County Home Advisor; and Miss Leona Dunbar, County Health Nurse, were speakers at our meetings.

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Evelyn Hinkle, who rents the cottage	Pat Hood
Judith, her sister	Nova Mason
Aunt Liz, their father's sister	Joreen Whitaker
J. Orville Spence, a real-estate agent	Jerry Black
Gus Hinkle, the head of the family	Bill Shafer
Mrs. Mortimer, a wealthy widow	Marian Callahan
Bartholomew Rensaleer, a young plumber	James Edmiston
Uncle Cooney, Gus' big brother	Gene Middleton
Alma Carlay, a bathing beauty	Hazel McDowell

Standing, L. to R.—Miss Kell, Gene Middleton, Bill Shafer, Jerry Black, James Edmiston, Miss Hughes.

Sitting, L. to R.—Joreen Whitaker, Pat Hood, Nova Mason, Hazel McDowell, Marian Callahan.

CHEESE COTTAGE



This is one of the cleverest farces it has been our privilege to present in many a season. Mr. Hershey has taken a naturally funny situation and extracted from it more laughs per square inch than any audience has a reasonable right to expect. If you've ever rented a summer cottage and then discovered everything wrong with it, from leaking roofs to lack of beds—or, for that matter, if you haven't—then you'll find in this farce an evening of hilarious, rib-tickling entertainment. Gus Hinkle is a plumbing contractor with a temper that is legendary. For twenty years he's made life miserable for his sister, Liz, who has raised his motherless daughters, Evvy and Judy from baby-hood. The girls decide that Liz deserves a vacation and proceed to Fairyland Beach, where they rent "Breeze Cottage" from J. Orville Spence, one of that tribe of supersalesmen. They inveigle Gus into moving out to the beach for the summer, and then the fun begins. When Gus' temper runs plumb into the lack of living facilities at the "Cheese Cottage," as he rechristens it, wreckage is bound to result (and with it, a surfeit of laughs for the audience). Gus fumes and sputters and roars through three merry acts, and everything happens to him, from mosquito bites to a close escape from drowning. In the end, of course, there is a satisfactory adjustment, and romances for Gus himself and his two daughters. Each of the parts is a desirable one; the events are plausible enough to remind you, perhaps, of your own summer vacation; and the play moves at a pace that can only be described as "breathless."



JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Minnie Brill, the housekeeper	Mary Jane Bourne
Peters, the butler	Albert Phillips
Sally King, who wants to be a detective	Nova Martin
String Bean, Sally's shadow	Junior Denind
Hester Storm, who owns Storm Heights	Barbara Sager
Gayla Grande, an actress	June VanBlaricum
Posy May Purdy, her colored maid	Norene Lutz
Crazy Nell, who roams the hills	Marilyn Diel
Hal Charteris, a playwright	Jim Wells
Eli Gandy, the sheriff	Bill Patterson
Ned Jordan, an ex-convict	Howard Lewis
????, A woman of mystery	Betty Patterson

Standing, L. to R.—Miss Kell, Betty Patterson, Bill Patterson, Jim Wells, Howard Lewis, Albert Phillips, Junior Denind, Norene Lutz, Miss Hughes.

Sitting, L. to R.—Mary Jane Bourne, Marilyn Diel, June Van Blaricum, Nova Martin, Barbara Sager.

GANGWAY FOR GHOSTS



One stormy night early in November at Stormy Heights, an old mansion on a high cliff overlooking the Hudson, several visitors came to visit Aunt Hester. Sally and String Bean are detectives and the first to arrive. Gayle Grande, an actress, is Aunt Hester's niece and is the important guest of the evening. This is a striking mystery which keeps you constantly in suspense. You can always hear ghostly music known as the haunted violin. Peters, the one-eyed butler, adds to the mystery. Minnie, the housekeeper, is very much afraid of her surroundings.

The songs and laughs of Crazy Nell are always heard and are feared by all. Laughs are furnished by Posy May and Hal. Sally's brother comes to get Gayla to renew their engagement. The sheriff, Eli Gandy, who is anything but steady when he has a gun, also adds comedy. Ned Jordan, Gayla's father, returns at the end after having served a prison term for a crime which he didn't commit. In the end the real Miss Storm is revealed. The headless Tanya offers thrills and chills all the way through.

BAND



Front Row—June Van Blaricum, Sue Evans, Eleanor Allison, Betty Ann Payne, Bernice Anderson, Barbara Sager, Pat Hood, Betty Sue Kindred, Wonita Anderson, Ella Jane Black.

Second Row—Naomi Wade, Freda Bourne, Peggy Brant (on left side), Max Nettleton, Lorene Lutz, Carolyn Padgett (on right side).

Standing—Mr. Joe Johnson, Nancy Grove, Janet Shan, Junior Bryant, Imojean Morgan, Bob Hubbell, Albert Phillips, Sammy Bourne, Norene Lutz.

The band under the direction of Mr. Joe Johnson, is composed of 25 members. It has played at 9 home games this year and at one session of the Midland Trail Tournament at Cisne.

We are proud of our majorettes who marched at the last home game at N. C. H. S.

This spring we all became skilled in marching and showed what we had learned in the May Day Parade.

CHORUS



Top Row, L. to R.—Cletus Boyell, Bill Hanna, Albert Phillips, Herby Gillen, Bill Farleigh, Donald Foll, Betty Ann Payne, Sue Evans, Carolyn Padgett, Janet Shan, Betty Sue Kindred, Ella Jane Black.

Second Row, L. to R.—Wonita Anderson, Betty Scott, Letha Dugan, Jeanie Moore, Pat Hood, Barbara Sager, Norene Lutz, Lorene Lutz, Imojean Morgan, Bernice Anderson.

Third Row, L. to R.—Mr. Joe Johnson, Peggy Brant, Freida Long, Betty McColpin, Nancy Hamilton, Hazel McDowell, Bonnie Bradfield, Nancy Grove, Rosa Ann Hundley, Angelene Stacey, Peggy Rose Dickirson, Mary Jane Robinson, Margaret Hudson.

Seated, L. to R.—Mattie Lucille Anderson, Mary Lou Taylor, Patsy Stanley, Pauline Kinkade, Elizabeth McGaha, Barbara Stanley, Wanda Lee Harrell, Bonnie Cummins, Nellie Goodman, Bonnie Allison.

The chorus this year is headed also by Mr. Joe Johnson. The group is composed of 44 members. They gave a Christmas program at the high school for the students and several guests that were present.

Their practice sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, accompanied on the piano by Betty Sue Kindred, freshman pianist, or by Naomi Poff, junior pianist.

This spring the band and chorus presented a spring concert.



Majorettes, L. to R.—Wanda Lee Harrell, Nancy Hamilton, Natalie Hornback, Juanita Anderson.

LUNCHROOM



A new addition to our school this year, which has proved very successful, is our school lunchroom.

It has been a great improvement and the majority of the students have participated in the lunch program.

Standing, L. to R.—Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Waddle.

NEW BUILDING



On the opposite page is a picture of the new building which has greatly expanded the size of our high school and has given the students more and greater educational advantages. It has made possible an excellent shop workroom, classroom, agriculture workshop and agriculture classroom. Also in this building is a light-proof projection room that has greatly increased the use of educational films. The offices of coach Maurice Taylor and Miss Mary Alice Owen, girls' physical education director, are also located there. Noble High School is proud of the new building.



JUNIOR-SENIOR CARNIVAL OF 1949



This year the second annual Junior-Senior Carnival was held on the night of March 12. The carnival theme was a St. Patrick's Day background. This carnival proved to be a success. The outstanding events of the evening were: queen coronation, boxing, amateur show, the Shamrock Inn, and many others.

CARNIVAL PICTURES



Our Shamrock Queen of 1949
Betty Patterson

One of the Shamrock Queen's attendants,
Marian Callahan, and her escort, Jerry
Black.

Dancing in the gym after the
Coronation Ceremonies.

Our commerce teacher, Miss Provines,
and Jim Williamson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET OF 1948



The juniors of 1948 followed a Hawaiian theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held May 20, 1948. The wall at the north end of the gym was decorated with a Hawaiian sunset. The south end had a beautiful Hawaiian moon rising over a Hawaiian bay. Hawaiian lanterns were hung to make an attractive scene above the heads of the guests. A Hawaiian dance was presented by four of the waitresses. The waitresses were dressed in bright skirts and blouse.

MENU

Tomato Juice	
Ham Loaf	
Potatoes au Gratin	
Green Limas	
Pineapple Salad	
Rolls	Butter
Ice Cream	Coconut Cake
Coffee	Nuts

PROGRAM

Aloha (Toast to Seniors)	Connie Long
Hawaiian Response	Albert Rodgers
At the Crossroads of the Pacific—Mr. Waddle	
"Hawaiian Sunset"	Hazel McDowell
Fair Hawaii	Nova Mason
Hawaiian Scene	Waitresses
"Aloha"	Marian Callahan



IF YOU THINK YOU CAN



If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think that you dare not, you don't,
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will—
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward falls
Ere even his work's begun.
Think big, and your deeds will grow;
Think small, and you'll fall behind;
Think that you can, and you will—
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are out-classed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

—Author Unknown.

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Tip-off



Going Somewhere



Another Beauty



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Brains!!!!



Banquet



Noble vs. Sumner



Lovers



Senior Poormen Taking A Picture



Vet Williams & pal



quit that!



A Few Senior boys



Which one?



Sitting Pretty



"She" shoots



Captain Shafer



Not Me!!!



Cold?? Brr-r-r!!



Big shot



Senior Class



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